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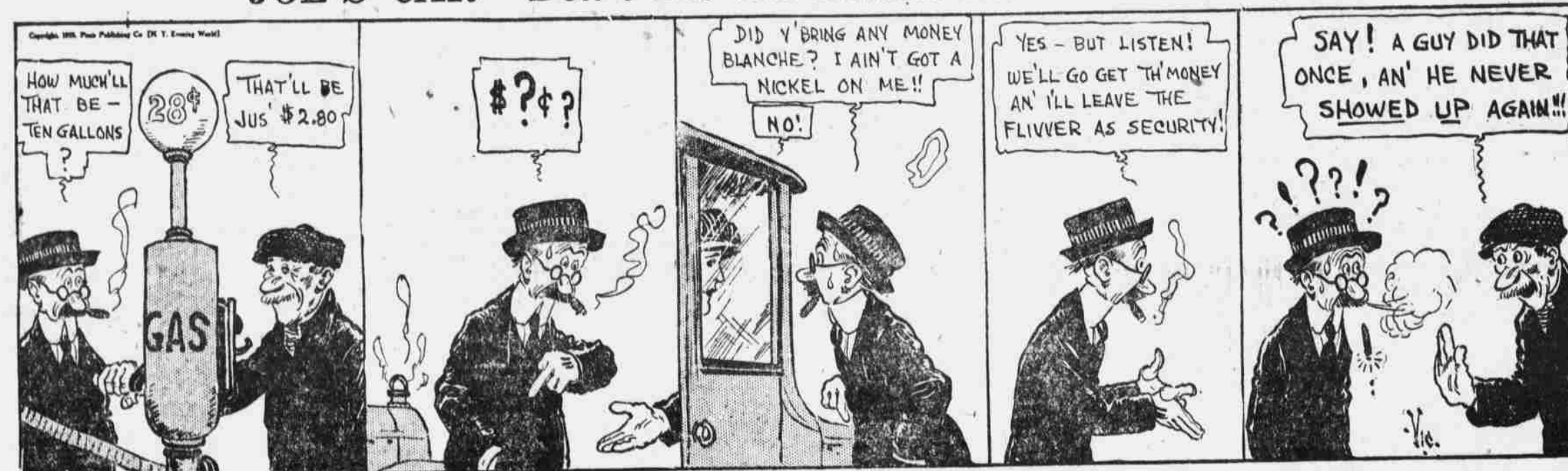
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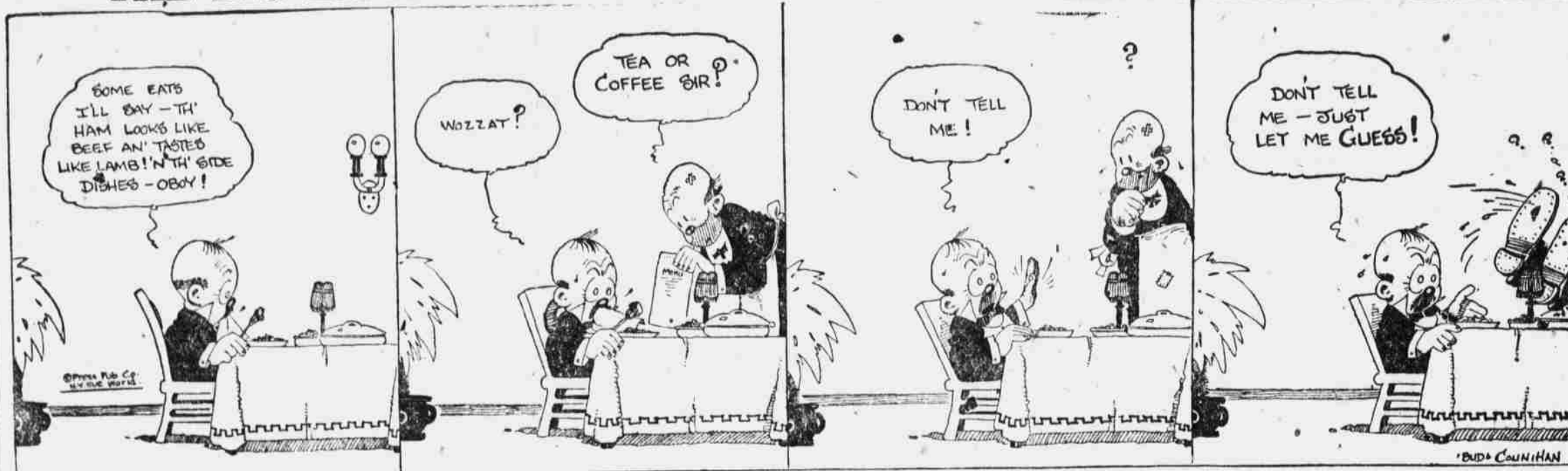
LITTLE MARY MIXUP—Gee, We Hope They Find the Sled



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THE BIG LITTLE FAMILY—Somebody's Always Razzin the Poor Waiter



Mrs. Wilson Woodrow's Article

BY MRS. WILSON WOODROW.
The world-famous writer on vital subjects.

A man in Boston has given me a pretty large order. He asks: "Won't you please write an article on how wives should treat their husbands?"

A good many people have tried their hands at that. St. Paul among others, and I have never heard that any of them gained special credit or enhanced their reputations for wisdom by doing so. Indeed, St. Paul is very careful to admit that what he wrote was not "inspiration," this relieving ourselves of the responsibility.

No, the great riddles of the universe are not to be solved by the pen. The sea and the air, he has penetrated to both the North and the South poles, he has ascended to the clouds of an English scientist, discovered the long-sought Philosopher's Stone, and he may yet solve the secret of perpetual motion.

But there is one problem that he will never be able to reduce to a formula. If there were any hard and fast rule for success in matrimony, any general plan to regulate the conduct of wives toward husbands, and vice versa, it would have been detected and applied long before this.

There have been thousands of wonderfully happy and successful marriages, but they have been rather in spite of than due to the existing rules, and afford little basis for a general scheme of matrimonial ethics.

Take the most harmonious couple you know and attempt to apply to its conduct the code of mutual relations of another pair, and the probabilities are that you would have that second scheme of matrimony by the ears in less than a week.

The animals seem to manage on the whole pretty successfully, at least so far as we can judge. The lion is cited as an example of noble, colonial dignity, and the mating of many birds seems absolutely free from any dissonances. But then the lion's den is free from the interference or intrusion of any other animal, and the birds are free from the interference of any other bird.

With us poor mortals, though, it is a different and far more complicated proposition. The tangle of conflicting interests, rights and prejudices arising from family, social, religious, business or purely temperamental causes, far as much of a power today as it was in the time of Solomon, and at Pittsburgh at Freemyer, and probably thousands of

HAILS AIRPLANE AS TORPEDO BOAT

The torpedo plane is, perhaps, not to be the decisive naval weapon of the future, yet it was undoubtedly foreseen in the mind of a former first sea lord of the British admiralty when he made a prophecy that has astounded England. "The air controls the water," he wrote, "unless all warships can get under the water, they will be blown away by the ships' broadsides, which will dive from the clouds to within a few feet of the water, release their torpedoes, and then rise again, unharmed into the clouds again. He reminds that the thing has already been done by British planes in the Philippines.

The United States navy has not been slow to realize the potential value of such a weapon for the defense of our coast. The torpedo plane was, in fact, invented by an American naval aviator in 1912, according to the February Popular Mechanics magazine.

Now HE KNOWS. Antioch—How far is it to Bozoe Gap? Mountaineers—Wall, it is up the road that about two whoops, a holler and a bound's away.—Cartoons Magazine.

HEART AND HOME PROBLEMS

Dear Mrs. Thompson: My home is in a little town right near Memphis. Two months ago my husband left here in company with a woman of low type. Before departing he told me that he frequently visited this person and that he meant to continue doing so. The shock was too much for me and I did not reply. Later he left and now I hear that he and the woman are living in Arkansas, running a rooming house. Recently a letter came to me in which he asked me to sue for divorce. I have made no answer. Since then my daughter, who is 18 years of age, has received a summons from him to come to Arkansas at once. He says that he wishes to learn of our future intentions. Besides my daughter I have a son, a boy of 15, and both of the children feel very bitterly toward their parent and mean to leave home as soon as they are old enough to do so. As for me, I don't know what to do. I can't live with the man any more and I hate the talk of divorce. It seems as if the family skeleton were being dug up and put on display. Still, most everybody in this place knows of my husband's pennilessness and means it would be just as well. Another thing: Shall my children and I continue to live in this place, where we own a little land, or shall we sell out and come to Memphis? If you think I could get a divorce please advise me regarding it. I don't know much about legal processes.

Dear Mrs. Thompson—My husband is preparing to give our two children and me a trip to Florida. We will leave about the first week in February, and not knowing anything about the climate, I will be glad if you will suggest the kind of clothing we should take. Please state whether or not I shall provide stockings or socks for the children. They are aged 5 and 7. Thanking you, MRS. J.

The Florida climate is rather tricky. You may arise one morning to find it quite springlike and then it may drizzle rain in the afternoon and turn quite cool by night. I would suggest that you take both warm and cool clothing, so you can be prepared for anything. That is best, particularly during February and March. These months are especially frivolous and are liable to burn you or freeze you.

Dear Mrs. Thompson—What do you think of fortune telling, and would you advise me to have mine told? I am a young married woman and I've always longed to see a "medium" just once. MRS. NELL.

HOROSCOPE

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Neptune is in benefic aspect early in the morning, and Venus is friendly later in the day, according to astrology. Mercury, Uranus and Saturn are adverse.

It is a sway supposed to enhance the value of foresight in all affairs in which romance blends.

Love should flower during this rule of the stars, which is believed to give clear vision that reveals the best attributes of human nature.

Twice Told Tales

JANUARY 20, 1919.
In a written reply to the Law Enforcement League, Mayor Edward H. Crump informed J. C. Pann, secretary of the league, that the city of Memphis would be permitted to open on Sundays. Members of the city commission joined the mayor in making this announcement.

After having been suspended for several days because of running a card party in the river, traffic was reopened today. Large blocks of ice some four feet in thickness during the past few days have made navigation in the river dangerous. The run of ice is the heaviest since 1899.

For the second time during the season the Chickasaw Guards club opened its doors to society, tendering a card party and ball. The reception committee composed of the following well-known Memphians welcomed the guests upon their arrival: S. M. Williamson, Hugh Wynne, John W. Turner, J. W. Thompson, H. L. Taylor, J. A. Richmond, M. D. Shotton, J. S. Patterson, Dr. G. S. McDowell, H. H. Maury, Dr. J. P. Hill, J. B. Goodhart, J. F. Dickinson, H. C. Crowley, E. G. Covington, S. N. Castle, E. R. Burrow, H. B. Anderson, J. C. Adams and G. W. Agee.

IT BORE FRUIT.
Do Style-Old Mrs. Passay had a young interstitial gland put in and now she looks like a peach.

FREQUENT WATCHWORD.
"TICK"—Cartoons Magazine.